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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide an understanding regarding United States sovereignty and limits on the authority of the Committee on the Rights of Persons.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 2d Sess.

(no.) _____

Resolution of Advice and Consent to Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BARRASSO

Viz:

- 1 Beginning on page 6, strike line 9 and all that follows
- 2 through page 7, line 2, and insert the following:
- 3 (6) The United States understands that the
- 4 Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabil-
- 5 ities, established under Article 34 of the Convention,
- 6 has an important, but limited and advisory role. The
- 7 United States understands that the Committee has
- 8 no authority to compel actions by the United States,
- 9 and the United States does not consider conclusions,
- 10 recommendations, or general comments issued by
- 11 the Committee to be legally binding on the United

1 States in any manner. The United States further
2 understands that the Committee's interpretations of
3 the Convention are not legally binding on the United
4 States.